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SRI S. DAIVASIGAMONEY :—" Were the clothes that were received distributed through various private organizations or through the agency of the officers of the Government? Did the Government acknowledge receipt of the clothes from the various organizations? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU :—" I think the receipt was acknowledged and acknowledged with profuse thanks. Generally the distribution was done through revenue officials and in some cases through certain social organizations."

SRI M. P. SUBRAMANYAM :—"திராவிட முன்னேற்றக் கழகம் உதவி செய்த்தாகச் சொல்லப்படுகிறது. அவர்கள் துணியாகக் கொடுத்தது எவ்வளவு, பணமாகக் கொடுத்தது எவ்வளவு என்று அறிந்துகொள்ள விரும்புகிறேன்."

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU :—" The question is about clothes received from organizations other than the Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam. The Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam collected some clothes and I think they had their own distribution agency."

Executive Officers of temples

* 1047 *Q.*—SRI K. R. SAMBANDAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Religious Endowments and Transport be pleased to state with reference to the answer to question number 280, dated 20th March 1954, whether the Government have given effect to the rules framed on 5th February 1953 regarding the appointment of Law Graduates as Executive Officers of first and second grade temples?

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" Yes. The rules have been given effect to."

SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP :—" May I know whether the scales of pay and service conditions are such as to attract law graduates to these posts? "

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" There are different scales of pay for different grades and law graduates are appointed for the first and second grades."

SRI V. R. NAGARAJAN :—" Is the Hon. Minister aware of the grievance among the executive officers of temples that the rules are not strictly adhered to, that juniors are promoted overlooking seniors like a fifth grade officer being promoted to third grade, a fourth grade officer being promoted to second grade and so on and, if the grievance is genuine, will he take steps to put an end to it? "

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" There is no basis for that allegation."

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SRI K. R. VISWANATHAN :—" There are many executive officers who, after their appointment to the third grade, qualified themselves as law graduates. Will the Government promote them to the second grade or first grade? "

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" That rule will not apply to promotees; it will apply only to direct recruits."

SRI K. VINAYAKAM :—" Is the Hon. Minister aware that the salary paid to law graduates, who are appointed to the first and second grades, is very low and therefore does not attract many law graduates? Will the Government be pleased to revise their scales of pay? "

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" I do not agree that the scale does not attract law graduates. There are ever so many applications from law graduates pending with the Commissioner for Religious Endowments."

SRI M. P. SUBRAMANYAM :—" கோயில் நிர்வாக அதிகாரிகளும், அவர்களுக்குத் தலைமையில் இருப்பவர்களும், கோயில் நிர்வாகத்தைக் கவனிக்காமல், போகுமிடங்களிலெல்லாம் அரசியல் பிரச்னைகளைப் பற்றியும், ஆஸ்திகம், நாஸ்திகம், இவைகளைப் பற்றியும் பிரசாரம் செய்கிறார்கள் என்பது சர்க்காருக்குத் தெரியுமா ? "

MR. SPEAKER :—" இந்த விஷயத்திற்கும் மூல கேள்விக்கும் சம்பந்தமில்லை."

SRI S. RAMASWAMI NAIDU :—" கோயில் அதிகாரிகளுக்கு கலாசாலைப் படிப்பை வைத்து வேலை கொடுப்பதைத் தவிர, அவர்களுக்கு மத விஷயத்திலும் எதாவது ஒரு விதமான படிப்பு வேண்டுமென்பதை சர்க்கார் நிர்ணயிப்பார்களா என்று கேட்கிறேன் ? "

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" The point raised by the hon. Member has no bearing at all on the primary question."

SRI P. S. NALLA GOUNDER :—" நிர்வாக அதிகாரிகளை தேர்ந்தெடுப்பதில் தெய்வபக்தி யுடையவர்கள் தேர்ந்தெடுக்கப்படுவார்களா ? "

MR. SPEAKER :—" அப்படியேதான் ரூலில் இருக்கிறது."

Functions of the Chairman and Secretary of a Market Committee

* 1048 *Q.*—SRI K. ARANGANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state whether the Government have defined the respective functions of a Chairman and Secretary of a Market Committee where the Secretary is appointed by the Government and if so, what they are? 9-00 a.m.

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" The Government appoint Secretaries to Market Committees under the Madras Commercial Crops Markets Rules, 1948.

The function of a Chairman under the above rules is that he should convene and conduct meetings of the Market Committee and Sub-Committee and lay out general policies of the Market Committee. He has no executive work,